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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted applicant's representative in hopes of getting a better understanding of the claims. Applicant's representative noted that the claim language was required by applicant, but did his best at providing guidance as to his interpretation of the intent of the claims. The examiner specifically asked about step 1(b) of claim 5 and it was agreed it is attempting to generate a standard value, but no guidance was provided for the context of "70% based on" or what the "relationship" required is. The examiner noted his intent to make the next action non-final.